Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 23 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Mar 2022 at 03:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for most aspects of the forecast, but low for cloud amounts from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 23 Mar 2022: Dry and increasingly sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Mar 2022

Weather: Patchy cloud and clear spells through the early hours, mild. Then a dry day, some patchy cloud in the morning. This dispersing to give a sunny afternoon and evening. Largely clear skies to start the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility around 20-25km, with further hills obscured by hazy. A chance of patchy cloud above 800-900m for a time in the morning, mainly to the north of Skye, otherwise hills cloud free.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	26/30 S	27/32 S	26/34 SW	24/32 SW	23/29 SW	23/28 S	22/26 S
900	24/28 S	25/30 S	26/33 SW	24/31 SW	22/28 SW	22/26 S	20/25 S
600	17/21 S	16/22 S	21/29 SW	20/27 SW	13/19 SW	14/18 S	13/17 S
300	1/14 S	2/15 S	8/26 SW	9/25 SW	3/18 SW	3/16 S	3/15 S
Glen	3/8 SE	5/13 S	12/22 SW	11/20 SW	3/11 SW	4/9 S	3/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/1	6/0	7/2	7/2	6/1	4/-1	4/-2
900	7/2	6/1	8/3	8/3	7/2	5/0	4/-1
600	8/5	9/5	10/6	10/7	9/6	7/4	6/3
300	8/8	11/10	14/12	13/12	11/10	8/8	7/6
Glen	11/10	13/13	16/13	16/13	13/12	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1600m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Glen temperatures nearer plus 4 Celsius across Easter Ross around dawn. Sun cream and sunglasses advisable. Note the freezing level may dip to around 1200m near the west coast during the afternoon. Chilly in the wind.

Forecast for Thursday 24 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloud thickens and lowers through the early hours, especially near the west coast. Then a dull day with extensive hill fog. Light drizzle for much of the day in the west, a drier start in the east, but patchy drizzle likely here too in the afternoon. Drizzle mostly dying out early in the night, but low cloud remaining.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20 mph, gusting 30 mph across the higher tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% or less

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility often a few km in drizzle at low levels, mostly poor in low cloud on the hills. Cloud lowering to around 700m from dawn, occasionally 400-500m near the west coast, but nearer 900m towards Ben Hope.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 or 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits, briefly dropping to around 1200m for a few hours mid-afternoon.

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